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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications:

Serial Number 09/945,085 by Gallo et al., filed 31 August 2001 entitled "Ink Jet Printing Method";

Serial Number 09/944,618 by Sadasivan et al., filed 31 August 2001 entitled "Ink Jet Recording Element";

Serial Number 09/944,619 by Chu et al., filed 31 August 2001 entitled "Ink Jet Printing Method";